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PETITION FO	R EXTENSION OF TIME	Docket No.:	ABB1207P0880US		
Serial No.:	09/079,874	Filing Date:	May 15, 1998		
Group Art Unit:	1642	Examiner:	Yaen, Christopher		
Applicant(s):	Billing-Medel et al.				

Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Urinary Tract

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Invention:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 14, 2003</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month			
_	ge Entity:		\$110.00		\$420.00	⊠	\$950.00		\$1,480.00		
Smal	ll Entity:		\$55.00		\$210.00		\$475.00		\$740.00		
Ø	to cover the extension fee is enclosed.										
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.										
Ø	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.										

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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